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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated November 29, 2005 be extended three months from February 28, 2006 to May 29, 2006. Since May 29, 2006 is a Federal Holiday, the deadline for response falls on Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three month extension fee. Order No. <u>06-0170</u>.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive Action has been taken by filing an <u>AMENDMENT</u> simultaneously herewith.

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